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- at page 6, line 5, please replace "system," with —system—;
- at page 6, line 10, please replace "which be" with —which can be—;
- at page 7, line 26, please replace "image," with —image—;
- at page 8, line 6, please replace "image;" with —image—;
- at page 12, line 12, please replace "antigen" with —antigens—;
- at page 13, line 25, please replace "eye," with —eye—;
- at page 17, line 29, please replace "historical, a" with —historical. A—;
- at page 18, line 12, please replace "device" with —devices—;
- at page 18, line 17, please replace "can placed" with —can be placed—;
- at page 18, line 28, please replace "exist, these" with —exist. These—;
- at page 21, line 18, please replace "any" with —and any—;
- at page 21, line 21, please replace "blood" with —and blood—;
- at page 21, line 28, please replace "exemplification," with —exemplification—;
- at page 22, line 28, please replace "fluid," with —fluid, and—;
- at page 23, line 2, please replace "bacterial" with —bacteria—;
- at page 26, line 27, please replace "for as " with —for use as—;
- at page 27, line 22, delete "mortality and";
- at page 29, line 23, please replace "antibody" with —antibody,—;
- at page 30, line 2, please replace "has" with —has been—;
- at page 31, line 24, please replace "strip," with —strip—;
- at page 32, line 1, please replace "patient," with —patient—;
- at page 32, line 12, please replace "on with" with —on—;
- at page 35, line 22, please delete "Then";
- at page 35, line 23, please replace "the" with —The—;
- at page 35, line 26, please replace "strip and," with —strip, and—;
- at page 36, line 19, please replace "spring," with —spring—;
- at page 39, line 25, please replace "1006" with —1108—;
- at page 39, line 30, please replace "1808" with —1108—;

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at page 41, line 3, please replace "1108.Next," with —1108. Next,—;
at page 41, line 6, please replace "1108" with —1108,—;
at page 41, line 7, please replace "clamp" with —clamp,—;
at page 41, line 20, please delete "of which all of which";
at page 41, line 26, please replace "in" with —the—;
at page 45, line 17, please replace "plastic." with —plastic).—;
at page 47, line 1, please replace "and/or to" with —and/or other desired
information to—;

at page 47, line 28, please replace "inches are" with —inch is—;
at page 47, line 30, please replace "is" with —are—;
at page 52, line 28, please replace "reproduce," with —reproduce—;
at page 54, line 26, please delete "which";
at page 55, line 26, please replace "then" with —than—;
at page 55, line 28, please replace "simples" with —simplex—;
at page 56, line 14, please replace "element" with —elements—;
at page 56, line 14, please replace "then" with —than—;
at page 58, line 14, please replace "is" with —are—;
at page 60, line 13, please replace "positive." with —negative.—;
at page 63, line 18, please replace "but is" with —but they—;
at page 64, line 12, please replace "tests" with —test—;
at page 65, line 2, please replace "seen," with —seen in Figure 1,—;
at page 65, line 12, please replace "110" with —102—;
at page 65, line 29, please replace "to" with —the—;
at page 68, line 11, please replace "1 mm" with —1 mm,—;
at page 72, line 15, please replace "due to" with —due to the—;
at page 76, line 12, please replace "output" with —outputted—;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 11, and 12 as follows: